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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

BLM to Burn Slash Piles

The Bureau of Land Management, South Dakota field Office will soon begin burning slash piles near Lead, South Dakota in the Hearst, Nevada Gulch, and Reno Trestle areas. Dates for pile burning are dependant upon weather conditions. The specific prescription calls for snow on the ground as well as wind and drift conditions that will minimize smoke impacts to the communities of Deadwood and Lead.

Approximately 400 slash piles will be burned this winter. For more information, contact the Fort Meade Fuels Office at (605) 720-0747 or the South Dakota Field Office at (605) 892-7000.